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Prof. Falconer,

President of the University of Toronto.

Dear Sir:-

In as much as it had been recently reported in our daily papers that a vacancy had occurred in the Semitic Department of your University, by the resignation of Prof. Benziger, we the officers and members of the largest Jewish Congregation in Toronto, The University Avenue Synagogue, should like to recommend to your honored consideration, Dr. Julius J. Price, Rabbi of our Synagogue, for a position in the Semitic and Oriental History Department of your University. Dr. Price is a graduate of the University of Pennsylvania, John's Hopkin's and Columbia Universities, having received his Doctors degree at the latter University. In view of the fact that there are a number of Jewish students, some being members of this Congregation, and knowing the willingness of most of them to do work in Post Biblical Literature and History, do you not think by this appointment of Rabbi Price to the Semitic Dept. a greater interest could be aroused in Semitic studies at your University? We hope and trust you will give the matter consideration.

Thanking you in advance for your kindness,  
believe us to be,

Faithfully yours,

*J. Broder* Pres Cong.

February 3rd, 1915

I. Prodey, Esq.,

324 Palmerston Blvd.,

Toronto.

Dear Sir:

In the absence of President Falconer in New York I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter regarding Dr. Julius J. Price. The work in Serotics has been temporarily arranged for since Dr. Benzinger has resigned, and for another year no appointment will be necessary. I shall draw the President's attention to your letter on his return.

Yours very truly,

President's Secretary.

February 6th, 1910

T. Brodie, Esq.,

324 Palmerston Place,

Toronto.

Dear Mr. Brodie:

On my return I find your letter bringing to my notice the name of Dr. Julius J. Price for a position in the Semitics and Oriental Department. Dr. Price himself has on one or two occasions spoken to me and others also have spoken to me on his behalf. However, at present I do not see any likelihood of our making any permanent appointment to the vacancy created by the resignation of Dr. Penzinger. When a permanent appointment is made it will be after considering most carefully all the men available in a very wide field both here and abroad. Our one aim and purpose will be to secure the best possible man for the position.

I am,

Yours sincerely,

President.